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(Borrowing Powers) Act, 1893.*

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**CHAPTER xxxiii.**

An Act to enable the Joint Committee of the County Councils of East and West Suffolk to borrow money. A.D. 1893.

[12th May 1893.]

**W**HEREAS, under section forty-six of the Local Government Act, 1888, the eastern and western divisions of Suffolk are respectively constituted separate administrative counties for the purposes of the Act; but it is enacted that the administrative business which would if the Act had not passed have been transacted by any general sessions of the peace for the county of Suffolk, and all matters under the Act which concern the two divisions of Suffolk jointly, shall be transacted by a joint committee of the respective county councils to be formed as therein mentioned: 51 & 52 Vict.  
c. 41.

And whereas a joint committee has been duly formed for the entire county of Suffolk, and doubts have arisen as to the power of the joint committee to borrow for the purpose of providing asylum accommodation for lunatics, and for other purposes common to the two divisions of the county, and it is expedient to confer on the joint committee further powers in that behalf:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Suffolk Joint Committee Short title.  
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2.—(1.) For the purpose of providing asylum accommodation for lunatics, and of defraying any other capital expenditure incurred Powers of  
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for any other purpose or purposes common to the two divisions of the county of Suffolk, the joint committee of the county councils of East and West Suffolk, appointed under section forty-six of the Local Government Act, 1888, shall have power, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to borrow, on the security of the county funds and revenues of the said county councils, such sums as may be from time to time required; and sub-sections (2) to (6), both included, and sub-sections (8) to (10), both included, of section sixty-nine, and section seventy of the Local Government Act, 1888, shall apply to the joint committee as if it were a county council, and to loans raised under this section as if they were raised under the said Act.

(2.) Subject to any modifications prescribed by order of the Local Government Board, the regulations for the time being applying to the creation, issue, transfer, and redemption of, and other dealings with, county stock, shall apply to any stock created by the joint committee.

(3.) All interest on money borrowed by the joint committee, and dividends on any stock created by such committee, and all principal sums repaid or provided for repayment of moneys so borrowed, or for the redemption or purchase of stock so created, shall be from time to time apportioned by the joint committee between the respective administrative counties of East and West Suffolk in proportion to their respective rateable values, according to the county rate basis from time to time in force, and the council of each of the said administrative counties shall pay the amounts so from time to time apportioned to the joint committee.

As to certain sums provided temporarily by county councils.

3. The joint committee are hereby authorised, out of moneys borrowed by them under the powers of this Act, to repay to the respective county councils of East and West Suffolk any sums paid by such councils since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1888, on the requisition of the joint committee, for the purpose of defraying any capital expenditure incurred for any purpose common to the two divisions of the county of Suffolk; and such repayments shall be deemed to be purposes for which the joint committee have power to borrow under this Act.

Incorporation of joint committee.

4. For the purposes of this Act and of the Local Government Act, 1888, the joint committee appointed by the county councils of East and West Suffolk shall be a body corporate, with perpetual

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succession and a common seal, by the name of the Suffolk Joint Committee, and with power to acquire and hold land for the purposes of their constitution without any licence in mortmain. A.D. 1893.

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